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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/998,619

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Liu S

For: PURIFICATION OF HUMAN TROPONIN I

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RCE OF OCTOBER 15, 2003 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §132(b)

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application is closed, as the application is under final rejection, as of May 15, 2003. Applicants are submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following submission. Further, Applicants are petitioning for a second month extension of time

Applicants have already paid for a one-month and therefore will pay the difference.

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II. Submission

The application presently stands rejected from the final rejection of August May 15, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner before action on the case. Applicants respectfully submit as follows:

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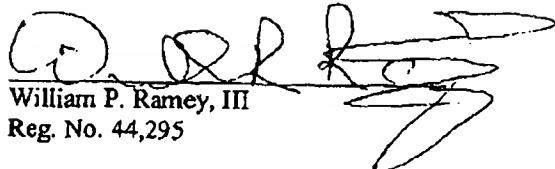
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